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THE READY FOR TRAFFIC? ISSUE

Police chief takes ‘full responsibility’ for flawed de la Torre investigation

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman in a memo to the mayor and City Council accepted “full responsibility” for the flawed investigation

of school board member Oscar de la Torre, and said oversight of his officers has increased.

The memo, which is dated July 13, 2011, and can be found on City Hall’s website, represents the first time Jackman has officially taken the blame for the investigation, which

was heavily criticized by the Los Angeles County Office of Independent Review, a civilian oversight group established in 2001 by the Board of Supervisors.

The OIR report, which was ordered by

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Homeless man charged with kidnapping after allegedly choking baby

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY A homeless man has been charged with trying to kidnap a baby in Santa Monica and resisting arrest after allegedly fighting with police, authorities said Thursday.



MOSS

Lewis Clair Moss, 51, pleaded not guilty and is being held on \$285,000 bail. He has been charged with kidnapping, assault by means likely to cause great bodily harm and felony resisting arrest, said Jane Robison with the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office.

Moss was arrested Monday by Santa Monica police who responded to a report of a man beating a woman in the 3200 block of Wilshire Boulevard. Police said Moss approached a grandmother who was pushing her 1-year-old grandson in a stroller around 3:40 in the afternoon. Moss allegedly tried to take the baby out of the stroller but couldn’t because the child was strapped in. Moss then began choking the child and eventually ripped off the baby’s clothing in the process.

Police said the grandmother tried to fight him off and she was punched by Moss several times in the face. A bystander intervened and wrestled with Moss, who kicked the man in the face. Moss eventually gave up and started to walk away. The victims ran to a nearby store until officers arrived.

The first officer on the scene confronted a hostile Moss, who failed to follow commands and physically attacked the officer. Police said after a lengthy struggle with the suspect that involved several officers and the use of a Taser, he was subdued and placed under arrest.

The baby suffered minor injuries to his head, neck, face and torso. The grandmother suffered a minor head and facial injuries, as did the man who tried to help. All were treated by paramedics. The three officers involved in the arrest received minor injuries.

Moss is expected back in court on July 27.

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EASIER ROUTE: A passenger jet flies over head on its way to Santa Monica Airport.

High above ‘Carmageddon’

Airlines, charters offer deals to avoid expected traffic

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SMO Why brave what many are predicting to be one of the worst traffic events in recent memory when you can take to the skies?

That’s what a few airlines and charter aviation operators are hoping frustrated commuters decide during the two days Interstate 405 will be closed from Interstate 10 to U.S. Route 101.

One helicopter charter company based at Van Nuys Airport is using what’s been dubbed “Carmageddon” as a novel opportunity to offer \$150 flights to Santa Monica Airport and LAX, that would otherwise cost thousands of dollars. Operators say that it turns what could be hours in epic traffic into a jaunt of just minutes.

SEE 405 PAGE 8



MOVING DAY

A crew works to relocate one of the ‘Three Amigos’ ficus trees at the site of the future Palisades Garden Walk on Thursday. The trees will be located elsewhere in the park.

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601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
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Speaker Gloria Ginn, founder of the
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Oh, hi Ojai!

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Craig Walker, co-author of "Ojai: A
Postcard History," will present his
new book and discuss the architec-
ture of this SoCal community. Book
signing will follow. For more informa-
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Cops searching for suspect in sexual battery

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Santa Monica police on Thursday appealed to the public for help in finding a man who accosted a woman in a carport, the second sexual assault in the city by the sea in less than a month.

The sexual battery occurred in a carport near Wilshire Boulevard and Euclid Street between 4 p.m. and 4:20 p.m. on July 4, said Sgt. Richard Lewis of the Santa Monica Police Department.

The woman had just pulled her vehicle into the carport and was preparing to get out of it when a man stood between her and the vehicle door. He reached into the vehicle and began groping her breasts and crotch area,

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State's high court OKs Manhattan Beach ban on plastic bags

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO The California Supreme Court says Manhattan Beach can ban retailers from using plastic bags without going through a lengthy environmental study on the increased use of paper bags.

The unanimous court said Thursday that "substantial evidence and common sense" show that the ban wouldn't harm the environment. The ruling overturns an appellate court decision.

An industry group calling itself the Save the Bag Coalition filed a lawsuit to overturn the ban enacted in July 2008. The coalition argued that paper bags have a greater negative effect on the environment than plastic bags and demanded an in-depth environmental study be done before the ban went into effect.

Justice Carol Corrigan, writing for the court, rejected that argument and concluded there would be no environmental harm caused by the ban.

Santa Monica's City Council passed a similar ban in 2010.



File photo

SO ARTISTIC: Bergamot Station is the largest concentration of art galleries in the country and considered a Santa Monica landmark.

Public urges preservation of Bergamot Station

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PIER 59 Santa Monica residents flocked to Pier 59 Studios Wednesday night to get in their two cents on how to support, enliven and preserve the arts venue in the face of a racing engine of change — the Exposition Light Rail line.

When the train arrives in 2015, city planners estimate that it will bring nearly

3,500 new transit riders into Santa Monica every day.

As the first Santa Monica stop on the line, Bergamot Station will not only welcome visitors, it will have the opportunity to harness the economic potential they bring, possibly to the benefit of the arts and the economic viability of the community as a whole.

With that in mind, City Hall is working to envision what direction Bergamot Station and its environs will take to keep

what's best about the arts district while making way for the incoming light rail, due to arrive in four short years.

In a way, the area is getting back to its roots.

Bergamot Station, the largest concentration of art galleries in the country and an iconic location in Santa Monica, began its life as a destination for the Red Cars of the

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'Home Alone' character actor Roberts Blossom dies

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SANTA MONICA Character actor Roberts Blossom, who played the white-bearded neighbor "old man Marley" in the movie "Home Alone," has died at age 87 in Southern California.

Daughter Deborah Blossom tells the Los Angeles Times that her father died of natural causes July 8 at a Santa Monica nursing home.

Blossom starred on Broadway, as well as in television and movies. He won three Obie Awards for his off-Broadway work.

Movie credits include "The Hospital," "Slaughterhouse-Five," "The Great Gatsby," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Escape From Alcatraz," "Resurrection" and "Doc Hollywood." Blossom had a starring role in the 1974 cult horror movie "Deranged."

But he may be best-remembered as the neighbor in 1990's "Home Alone" Blossom's TV credits include "Another World," "Moonlighting," "Northern Exposure" and "In the Heat of the Night."



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Mission impossible

Editor:

It's impossible to envision the reason for Ellen Drury's attack on Will and Kate ("Bollocks," Letters to the Editor, July 8, page 4). It's impossible to not dislike her for her vituperative editorial.

Paul Weller
Santa Monica

Equitable enforcement

Editor:

I'm a college-educated man, originally from Dunkirk, N.Y. I've lived in L.A. for 27 years, so I know the area and laws quite well.

Normally, I work in the "sales" industry, but took a chance on a "start-up" company that tanked back in 2008. My unemployment ran out so I was desperate for work. I took a job as a cab driver to survive.

Little did I know that I could make "middle management" money by driving a car. However, when driving a cab in the city of Santa Monica you have a target on your back, yet the pedestrians and cyclists have free reign.

I work the night shift, so I am constantly helping the police by getting drunk people home safely. However, the Santa Monica police find it important to fine me for using common sense, while hundreds of people jaywalk, thinking they cannot be harmed by a moving vehicle.

Now, do you know that a person on a bicycle has to obey the same laws as a person driving a car? Yes, they do. A person on a bike cannot run a red light. They cannot "coast" through a stop sign. They have to have a white light in the front, and a red light in the back when driving at night.

As a cab driver, do you realize how much of this I see? Now, let's throw in the skateboarders and rollerbladers. These people are traveling at a speed of 15 mph without lights, or reflective clothing.

My point is if City Hall wants to make things safe, and raise funds, then start fining those who are actually breaking the law, and stop targeting someone who's trying to help get drunks off the street.

When bars close at 2 a.m. and the streets are a "free-for-all" with drunk people looking for cabs, don't fine ME for "failing to yield to a pedestrian in a cross-walk" when they are 50 feet to my left, and I'm on the right. I see them, but I've got to deal with the drunk people jumping into traffic on my right.

How about the skateboarder, or bicyclist with no lights, or reflective clothing who decide to run a red light while I'm driving 35 mph?

Does City Hall really want to raise money? Then start fining all of the above!

I believe the fine for running a red light is \$450. I guarantee that cyclists run red lights more than drivers of motor vehicles.

If City Hall would increase the fine for jaywalking and enforce the law, plus fine the cyclists, skateboarders, rollerbladers, then City Hall would find a great deal of income in the blink of an eye.

Yes, it's California. It's a beach community where it's all "cool, brah," but the city's finest need to start enforcing the laws on everyone, not just cab drivers.

Tom Kuziora
Los Angeles



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

'Carmageddon' a backdrop to drama

IN A MATTER OF HOURS WE WILL ALL BE facing "Carmageddon," the shutting down of Interstate 405 between the 10 and the 101 freeways as part of the construction to widen the 405. (For a laugh, go to You Tube and type "Carmageddon rant.")

When I first heard Carmageddon I envisioned born again motorists being whisked from their cars directly to heaven while non-believers remain stuck in the eternal hell known as 405 rush hour traffic. (If it happened there'd be some pretty cool used cars available.)

Onramps to the 405 will be shut down later today and reopened by 5 a.m. Monday. Should there be delays the contractor will be fined \$72,000 an hour (\$72,000 more than our contractor was fined for our still unfinished beach bathrooms).

On Sunday there are two events of national import, both involving women. In Germany, the U.S. women's soccer team plays against Japan in the FIFA World Cup final (Sunday at 11 a.m. PDT on ESPN.)

The other "event" involves Casey Anthony in Tampa, Fla. Inexplicably, having been found not guilty of murdering her 2-year-old daughter, on Sunday Casey will leave jail a free woman. (Even though almost everyone other than her family, her attorneys, and Geraldo Rivera, think she's guilty as sin.)

For those unfamiliar with Ms. Anthony, below are my Cliff Notes. (I wonder if there was actually a guy named Cliff? And is he jealous of Craig who made a fortune with Craig's List?)

At 22, Casey left her parents' Tampa home on June 16, 2008, taking 2-year-old Caylee. She didn't return for 31 days. Casey's mother, Cindy, asked repeatedly to see Caylee, but Casey claimed that she was too busy with work (at a job that didn't exist) and that Caylee was with a non-existent nanny named Zanny. (I couldn't make this stuff up folks, but apparently Casey could.)

Evidence proved that Caylee died during those 31 days. But what did Casey do during that time? Among other party girl activities, she entered a "hot body" contest and got a shoulder tattoo that read, "Bella Vita" (Beautiful Life).

Finally, on Dec. 11, 2008 Caylee's badly decomposed body was found with duct tape on the skull (beyond gruesome). Casey's lead defense lawyer, Jose Baez, told the jury that Caylee accidentally drowned in the family's swimming pool. (I believe that as much as I believe that on the night Nicole Simpson was murdered, O.J. was chipping golf balls.) As for Casey's habitual lying, Baez suggested

that it stems from sexual abuse by her former police officer father, George, when Casey was 8. (reminiscent of the Menendez brothers murder defense in 1996).

It's tough to come up with humor about this but Jay Leno managed to right after the shocking not guilty verdict. "Apparently the O.J. jury retired and moved to Florida."

It's intriguing how many courtroom commentators were connected to O.J. Labeled the "social media trial of the century," the Anthony trial's TV ratings rivaled those of O.J.'s. (And Judge Perry was a huge improvement over Judge Ito but so would have Judge Judy.)

Among the TV "legal experts" was former D.A., Marcia Clark, who made millions on a book after she and fellow D.A. Christopher Darden, bungled the Simpson case. Another O.J. connection, Kato Kaelin, was on HLN's "Dr. Drew Show," saying that he's convinced Casey's guilty. (And O.J., too.) Kato invited an unenthusiastic Dr. Drew to his comedy show at the Orleans Casino in Las Vegas.

I must confess to a guilty pleasure after the verdict. I thoroughly enjoyed watching Geraldo, who thinks Casey is innocent, and Bill O'Reilly who thinks she's Satan, scream at each other. Frankly, I'd pay good money to see those two in a steel cage match. (As long as flabby Billo keeps his shirt on.)

I also enjoyed watching TV legal commentator Nancy Grace go bananas. Some call Grace "outspoken" others call her "a bully." In any event, right after the verdict, I reveled in watching Ms. Grace just about pull her hair out. (Actually, I agree that Casey's guilty but I don't have any extra hair to spare.)

In the end, the Casey Anthony affair is a tragedy. A 2-year-old child is dead. Her mother, who likely caused the death, was found not guilty. And her parents, who adored their grandchild, are devastated. Casey may be going free but there are no winners here.

But tomorrow I hope the U.S. women win the World Cup. And I hope the re-opening of the 405 goes smoothly, which is more than I can say about our beach bathrooms. (I realize I'm giving new meaning to "bathroom humor.")

As for Casey, I hope she gets the life she deserves. One of the Goddesses moved out, so maybe Casey could move in with Charlie Sheen. Now that would be justice.

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State June home sales down 11 percent from '10

JACOB ADELMAN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Home sales in California got a minor boost in June, but activity was still slower than it was a year earlier, a tracking firm reported Thursday.

A total of 38,975 homes were sold in the state last month, up 9.7 percent from 35,536 in May, San Diego-based DataQuick said.

"June likely benefited from a combination of factors, such as price reductions, low mortgage rates and perhaps a batch of short sale transactions from spring that took months to close," DataQuick president John Walsh said.

But Walsh cautioned that "last month was not a particularly strong June, historically speaking, and one month's increase in sales from the prior month doesn't constitute a trend."

Indeed, last month's sales were 11.3 percent lower than the 43,964 posted in June 2010.

DataQuick also said the median price for a home in the region was down 6.3 percent to \$253,000 from \$270,000 in June 2010, a ninth consecutive year-over-year decline after what had been 11 months of increases, although the median was up 1.6 percent from \$249,000 in May.

More than half of the existing homes sold came from distressed property sales, main-

taining the downward pressure on prices.

Foreclosures accounted for 35 percent of last month's sales, down slightly from 35.3 percent in May but up from 34.1 percent a year earlier.

Short-sale transactions, in which lenders allow distressed homes to be sold for less than what is owed, accounted for 17.6 percent of existing home sales. That was identical to May's portion but down from 20 percent a year earlier.

In a nine-county region of Northern California dropped 7.9 percent to \$377,750 last month from \$410,000 in June 2010. In the six-county region of Southern California, the median price declined 5 percent to \$285,000, down from \$300,000 in the year-ago period.

The median home price in Northern California, sales dipped 4.5 percent to 7,998 in June from a year earlier. In Southern California, sales dropped 14 percent to 20,532 from May 2010.

But sales were up from May in both regions, increasing 14.5 percent in Northern California and 11.6 percent in Southern California.

G.U. Krueger, principal economist at research and consulting firm HousingEcon.com Inc., said buyers might be emboldened by the state's gradually improving employment situation.

Schools get a break on whooping cough shots

ADAM WEINTRAUB
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California lawmakers voted Thursday to give schools a reprieve from a new law requiring 3 million students to prove they received a booster shot against whooping cough before they can enroll in classes.

Both houses of the Legislature approved SB614. The emergency bill allows schools and districts to conditionally admit students who don't meet the new requirements, for up to 30 calendar days.

The vaccination law took effect July 1 and requires that all students entering grades 7 through 12 prove they have received a booster shot against pertussis, commonly called whooping cough.

School officials in districts that have held classes since the law took effect have been swamped with students who either hadn't received the booster or couldn't prove that they had.

Districts feared an even bigger logistical nightmare when most schools resume classes in August and September.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson praised the vote to allow extra time for districts, and urged Gov. Jerry Brown to sign the bill.

"We don't want to see students lose precious learning time or be turned away from classes at the start of school," Torlakson said in a prepared statement.

Parents should make sure their children get the booster, he said, "both to protect their health and to prevent the spread of this dangerous disease."

The law was passed after an epidemic of more than 9,000 cases hit California last year, killing 10 infants. Bill author Sen. Christine Kehoe, D-San Diego, said Thursday that infants may catch the disease from school-age siblings whose immunity has faded since the series of pertussis shots required in early childhood.

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UC board OKs 9.6 percent tuition hike

TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO The University of California, one of the country's largest and most respected higher education systems, raised tuition Thursday by another 9.6 percent for the upcoming school year in response to a sharp reduction in government support.

The \$1,068 hike passed by the Board of Regents came on top of a previously approved 8 percent hike for 2011-2012.

Incoming UCLA junior Alex Jreisat, who is transferring from a community college, said the latest increase will force him and other students to borrow more money and go deeper into debt.

"It's already putting me in an uncomfortable situation financially," said Jreisat, a 21-year-old anthropology major who traveled to San Francisco to speak at the board meeting. "It's tragic that the regents keep balancing the budget on the backs of students ... It's a shame that the state has to put the regents in that position."

Undergraduate and graduate tuition for California residents will jump to \$12,192 a year, which doesn't include room, board and roughly \$1,000 in campus fees. That's \$1,890, or 18 percent, more than the amount UC undergraduates paid in the previous academic year and more than three times what they paid a decade ago.

About one-third of the estimated \$216 million in new tuition revenue will be used for financial aid. Out-of-state and international students will pay about \$36,000 in annual tuition.

The UC system's move came just two days after the separate California State University system decided to raise tuition by 12 percent on top of a previously approved 10 percent increase. That system has 23 campuses and about 412,000 students.

Annual tuition for in-state CSU undergraduates will increase this fall to \$5,472, not

including room, board or campus fees averaging \$950.

UC officials said the tuition increase in that system was necessary to preserve academic quality and student access to its 10 campuses, considered one of the nation's leading public universities.

"I hate that we have been forced by our state's politicians to raise tuition, but I hate even more the possibility of letting UC slide into becoming a second-rate institution," regent Bonnie Reiss said before the 14-4 vote.

The latest tuition hike came in the wake of a state budget that reduced UC funding by \$650 million, or about 20 percent. The system could lose another \$100 million if the state generates less revenue than anticipated.

The move means that for the first time, UC students will be charged more in tuition than the state contributes for the cost of their education.

The UC system, which has about 220,000 students, faces a total budget shortfall of more than \$1 billion due to the state budget and rising costs, mostly for employee retirement and health care benefits.

The tuition increase will only cover about a quarter of that shortfall. The remainder will be addressed by new revenue sources, administration cost-cutting and reductions in academic programs and student services, officials said.

Even with the tuition increase, administrators said the cost of a UC education is in line with that of comparable state universities in Illinois, Michigan and Virginia — and about one-third the sticker price of private institutions such as Stanford University or the University of Southern California.

The burden of higher UC tuition is expected to fall heaviest on middle-class students who don't qualify for financial aid.

UC's generous financial aid program will keep more than half of students from feeling the tuition increase this year, officials said.

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Expanded camping and hiking in Malibu overturned

A judge has overturned a decision by the California Coastal Commission allowing for the expansion of trails and overnight camping in Malibu's coastal parks.

Superior Court Judge John A. Torribio last week said the commission exceeded its authority in 2009 when it approved a plan by the Santa Monica Mountains conservancy which wants to create 29 campsites and add 3.5 miles of canyon trails and trail connections in Ramirez Canyon, Escondido Canyon and Corral Canyon parks.

Malibu residents and city officials have fought the plan and tried to outlaw camping within city borders.

Joe Edmiston, the conservancy's executive director, says they are appealing the decision.

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SACRAMENTO

Senate approves college aid for illegal immigrants

Gov. Jerry Brown will get his chance to let college students who entered the country illegally receive limited financial aid, under a bill approved by the state Senate.

Former Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger repeatedly vetoed such legislation. But Brown, a Democrat, made a campaign pledge to sign bills allowing illegal immigrants to qualify for aid.

The Senate passed AB130 Thursday on a 26-11 vote.

The bill by Assemblyman Gil Cedillo, a Los Angeles Democrat, lets students who pay in-state tuition collect privately funded college scholarships.

A different Cedillo bill would make those students eligible for state-funded financial aid, but that measure is stalled in a committee.

Cedillo has introduced similar legislation each year since 2005.

Brown spokesman Gil Duran could not immediately say if the governor will sign the bill.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Spelling mansion sale closes for \$85M

A British heiress has closed on her \$85 million purchase of a massive Los Angeles mansion built by the late television mogul Aaron Spelling.

Beverly Hills real estate brokerage firm Hilton & Hyland says 22-year-old Petra Ecclestone officially became the owner of the lavish residence on Thursday.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Police nab one in brazen bar robbery

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, AT 12:45 A.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade – Cabo Cantina – regarding a report of a strong-arm robbery that just occurred. As officers were en route, three people matching the descriptions given to police of the suspects were seen leaving the restaurant. Officers detained the three while the victim, a patron at the restaurant, was interviewed. The victim told officers that he was sitting at the bar when he was approached by four men who began harassing him and threatening him. A few minutes later, two of the suspects approached him again and one of them allegedly snatched his cell phone and said, "I'm robbing you. What are you going to do about it?" Security stepped in and recovered the victim's phone while police were called. The victim positively identified one of the suspects. He was taken into custody and booked for robbery and a parole violation. He was identified as Cruz Garcia, 21, of Los Angeles. No bail was set. A second man was still being sought in connection with the robbery. He was described as a male Hispanic, 25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches, around 230 pounds with short brown hair, a light complexion and a mustache, wearing a navy jacket, blue jeans and a baseball hat with "W" on the front.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, AT 7:58 P.M.,

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at the corner of Third Street and Santa Monica Boulevard. When officers arrived, they found a man holding a woman down on the ground. Both were detained, at which time the man told officers that he was taking pictures of the intersection when the woman ran up to him and punched him in the face. The man said the woman was yelling at him, accusing him of taking her picture and was threatening to kill him. The 65-year-old man held the woman down and asked bystanders to call police. The victim wanted to press charges so police arrested the woman for elder abuse, battery, assault and a parole violation (assault). She was identified as Cynthia Cantrell, 46, a transient. No bail was set.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, AT 3 A.M.,

Officers responded to the area of 10th Street and Wilshire Boulevard regarding a report of a man bleeding from the face. When officers arrived, they made contact with the victim who said that he was in a fight when someone struck him in the head with a glass bottle. He refused to identify his attacker or say where the fight took place, police said. One of the officers remembered the victim, a transient, from a prior incident and drove to a rear parking lot located in the 1200 block of Wilshire Boulevard where homeless people were known to congregate. When they arrived, police said they found a homeless camp that was littered with blood and broken glass. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment while officers processed the scene. During that time, a man walked up to the police and admitted that he was involved in the fight. Officers placed him under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and an outstanding warrant. He was identified as Sanjay Patel, 48, a transient. His bail was set at \$30,250.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, AT 1:54 A.M.,

Officers on routine patrol near the corner of Fourth Street and Wilshire Boulevard saw three suspicious people pushing bicycles and carrying a lot of luggage while preparing to board an MTA bus. Officers stopped the bus in the 1200 block of Wilshire and detained the suspects. During their investigation, officers found the suspects to be in possession of burglary tools. None of the three could say how they got the bikes or tell officers where they were prior to boarding the bus. All three were booked for receiving stolen property, among other charges. They were identified as Kelly Neil Collins, 40, of South Gate; Rachel Erez, 25, a transient; and Michael Elias, 40, of Burbank. Bail was set at \$20,000 for each.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, AT 3 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade regarding a man fighting with two community service officers. When officers arrived, they detained the suspect and determined that he was smoking on the promenade, a violation of the municipal code, when the community service officers went to advise him about the law. The suspect yelled at the officers, telling them that what he was smoking was "sage." The suspect then allegedly tossed the cigarette at one of the officers, hitting them in the leg. The suspect was placed under arrest for assault. He was identified as Jacob Holt, 22, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, AT 12:40 A.M.,

Officers on routine patrol saw a vehicle heading southbound on Main Street without its headlights on. Officers followed and said the driver was swerving. Officers said as they approached Main Street and Pier Avenue, they saw the driver fail to yield to a pedestrian in the intersection. Officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. While interviewing them, officers said they could smell alcohol. The driver performed sobriety tests. Officers determined the driver was under the influence and placed him under arrest for DUI. The driver was identified as John Macquize Smith, Jr., 33, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$15,000.

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"I predict traffic is going to be really bad," said Lance Strumpf, chief pilot of Briles Wing & Helicopter Inc., the company offering the cheap flights. "People are pretty excited to go for a helicopter ride and see the 405 shutdown from the air. I'm telling clients to bring their camera, this is a once in a lifetime kind of thing."

Ironically, the route to and from Santa Monica Airport to Van Nuys is directly over the portion of the 405 that will be closed from midnight today through 5 a.m. on Monday morning.

Strumpf said that his company has booked roughly 20 flights so far. Adding that passengers have booked flights from both Santa Monica to Van Nuys and vice versa. Some are also requesting flights into LAX.

The only catch of Briles' deal is that at least four passengers have to be booked on each flight. That means departure times may vary depending on the demand. Strumpf said that most people seem fine with sharing, but admitted that there is a certain clientele that isn't into sky-pooling.

For them, he offers a special charter for any size party. Thing is, it's going to cost into the thousands. Most of the people booking charters from Van Nuys to SMO tend to be upper crust.

The idea isn't new. Strumpf said that operators have tried the Valley to the Westside chopper ferry, but it's never been a winning idea.

That all may change after this weekend.

"Who knows, maybe we'll starting making it a regular thing," he said. "I hope people who [book with us] are happy with the service."

Any increased traffic at SMO because of the charter flights shouldn't be a problem, said Airport Director Bob Trimborn.

The airport currently has 300 arrivals and departures on any given day and could easily accommodate double that number.

As for increased demand, Trimborn hasn't heard from any of the airport's users about more activity. But, he said

that there's a chance that SMO could be a bit busier than usual given the circumstances.

"It's difficult to call," he said about any increase. "No one has said they are brining any extra planes."

"I don't anticipate a gigantic number, but we could see a bump."

Aside from increased commuter traffic, Trimborn did say that the airport is gearing up to handle emergency flights.

UCLA's medical facilities in Westwood are traditionally the destination for Westside trauma patients. With access via streets possibly compromised due to traffic, many of their patients will have to be airlifted in. With just one helicopter pad, some of that may spill over to SMO.

Trimborn and staff have been told that any overflow may be redirected to SMO and then transported over land to Saint John's Health Center or Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center.

"If they can't get the patients [to Westwood], we're prepared to handle it," he said.

Personally, Trimborn said that he doesn't see himself leaving his Thousand Oaks home unless there's an emergency at SMO. For that, he'll catch a flight with one of his buddies who fly out of Camarillo Airport.

While Trimborn doesn't anticipate anything too major at his facility, there's certainly going to be an uptick in use at airports this side of the Santa Monica Mountains.

At least two airlines have announced flights from Valley airports to LAX and Long Beach. Southwest is offering flights out of Bob Hope Airport in Burbank to LAX, an unusually short flight that they are saying takes less than a few minutes in the air.

Not to be out done, JetBlue is offering \$4 flights from Burbank to Long Beach. The offer was quickly snapped up, selling out in hours. The brain trust at JetBlue called the service a "plane pool."

Despite the doom and gloom many anticipate, Trimborn is taking a slightly different approach to the weekend.

"Who knows, it could be the quietest day in the history of the Westside," he said. "They said the same thing about the [1984] Olympics and that worked out fine."

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SEARCH

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Lewis said.

The woman was able to get away and get to her apartment without further incident.

The suspect was described as white or light-skinned with a ruddy complexion who was 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

He was wearing a white baseball cap turned backwards, and had no shirt on and only blue jeans.

He was described as very fit and had a tattoo of a woman's face on the left side of his chest as well as tattoos on his right bicep and the right side of his abdomen.

He drove away in a newer, shiny, white sports model Toyota or Honda.

Anyone with information on the crime was asked to call the Santa Monica detective handling the case at (310) 458-8983.

Any one who wants to remain anonymous can contact WeTip at (800) 78-CRIME (1-800-78-27463).

The second assault took place two days later on July 6 on the 1300 block of Pearl Street in the Sunset Park neighborhood.

Police said a Santa Monica College student was leaving the campus after a workout around 10 p.m. when a man ran up behind her and struck the woman, knocking her to the ground.

The suspect, who was clad in a full wetsuit, then "digitally penetrated" the woman before fleeing eastbound on Pearl, police said.

He is described as white, 25 to 30 years old, and about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He weighs about 150 pounds and has blue or green eyes with short, curly blond hair, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at (310) 458-8950 or (310) 458-8460.

Police said the two assaults are not related.

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INVESTIGATION

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City Manager Rod Gould following public outcry that the investigation was politically motivated, said that while it was appropriate for the SMPD to examine de la Torre's actions during a fist fight between two teens, as was sending the case on to prosecutors, the lead investigator's actions were questionable, his report containing "an unusual mixture of facts and advocacy," the report stated.

"Members of our community have been understandably upset by the de la Torre investigation and its aftermath," Jackman wrote in the memo. "We are striving to ensure that the future investigation of any member of the community is done in a way that reflects the highest standards of our profession."

Jackman went on to write that "for those seeking to hold someone accountable the responsibility is mine alone."

The memo was released nearly five months after Gould publicly acknowledged that the SMPD mishandled the investigation and took full responsibility for the failings noted in the OIR report. At that time Gould said the SMPD was committed to a list of reforms meant to improve investigative procedures within the agency.

"Clearly, people wanted to hear it from me," Jackman told the Daily Press Thursday.

de la Torre became the focus of an SMPD investigation in March of 2010 after he showed up at the scene of a fist fight between two Santa Monica High School students near the Pico Youth & Family Center, which he runs. The center receives funding from City Hall.

Police argued that de la Torre failed to intervene in the fight promptly based on a cell phone video taken by a bystander that showed him stepping in after about a minute. Detectives presented a felony child endangerment case to the District Attorney's Office, but prosecutors declined to press charges.

A frequent critic of the police department who runs a non-profit that offers programs for at-risk youth, de la Torre denied any wrongdoing in connection with the fight and called the investigation "an abuse of police practices with a malicious intent."

A two-term member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, de la Torre had considered a bid for City Council in November but instead ran for

and won a third term on the school board.

In an interview Thursday, de la Torre said he was pleased that Jackman was stepping up, but he still feels more needs to be done to restore trust in the department. He believes Jackman should come before the council to answer questions elected officials may have about reforms and the investigation itself.

de la Torre would also like to know if a review of the lead investigator, Sgt. Dave Thomas, has been conducted and if other cases he handled need to be reviewed. Jackman said he was prohibited from commenting on any internal investigation into an employee's conduct because it is a personnel matter.

"I support law enforcement and believe they play an important role in our community, but you can't abuse your authority," de la Torre said.

"Many of us are convinced that bad reporting and a lack of oversight are not the root causes of the problem," de la Torre added. "I think that hate, bias and selective enforcement are the root causes. ... To me it was clear, as soon as I made my intentions to run for City Council known, [members of the police department] launched a four-month investigation targeting me."

Jackman said his department has made progress toward meeting seven recommendations made in the OIR report, but he wants to go further, conducting an internal analysis that found that "our internal systems and processes for handling high profile investigations were flawed."

A second layer of oversight has been added and more thorough reviews of investigations will be conducted by supervisors, ensuring that "reports adequately reflect an objective investigation ..."

In high-profile cases, the chief and deputy chief of police will also sign off on final reports so there is accountability. Officers assigned to specialized units will be interviewed to see if they have had all the proper training specific to their new duties, according to the memo. If they do not, training will be given "as soon as practical upon assignment."

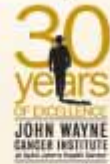
"I think we have an extraordinary police department and we hold ourselves to the very highest of standards and if you are going to do that, you have to be willing to do some internal reflection ... to make yourself better," Jackman said. "We are quite willing to do that."

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DATE/TIME: July 18, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:
ARB09-618, 2222 Sixteenth Street: Residential
ARB10-446, 2808 Main Street: Retail
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ARB11-191, 1800 Stewart Street: Research & Development Facility
ARB11-212, 612 Lincoln Boulevard: Residential
ARB11-230, 651 Strand Street: Residential

More information is available on-line at <http://santa-monica.org/planning/planning-comm/arb agendas.htm> or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Development Agreement 08-001
Final Environmental Impact Report
2834 Colorado Avenue
APPLICANT: Colorado Creative Studios
PROPERTY OWNER: Colorado Creative Studios

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

A Development Agreement proposal to allow the construction of a 191,982 square foot four-story building in two sections above three levels of subterranean parking. The building would house production offices and multi-media uses with neighborhood serving uses at portions of the ground floor. In addition, certain public benefits are proposed including, but not limited to, a 62-foot wide easement for the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue and the construction of roadway, sidewalk, curb and gutter; ground floor café open to the public; contributions to the Bergamot Station enhancement; widened sidewalks along Stewart Street and Colorado Avenue; and internships for Santa Monica College students and City residents. Resolutions certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report as well as a Statement of Overriding Considerations and Mitigation Monitoring Program will be considered by the Council. Finally, an ordinance which approves the proposed Development Agreement will also be considered for introduction and first reading by the Council.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011, AT 6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Development Agreement 08-001
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MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Paul Foley, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at paul.foley@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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Santa Monica Air Line train in the early 1950s.

When the train left Santa Monica, an ambitious collaboration between City Hall and private developer Wayne Blank re-purposed the industrial area for a more erudite purpose — galleries featuring a wide range of artistic uses and mediums.

"The great irony," said Peter James, a planner with City Hall, "is that the train is coming back to Santa Monica, and Bergamot Station."

The train brings change, but it also brings opportunity for the 7.4 acres, fit squarely into the former industrial zone of the city, which planners have put forward as the beating heart of a mixed-use creative arts district that could bring together transit, arts and commerce in a unique way.

To guide the development, staff has begun drafting the Bergamot Area Plan, a document built to provide a deeper level of detail on what the public wants to see in the 140 acres it will cover.

The purpose of Wednesday's meeting was to solicit what the public hopes to see in the area, which is bounded by 26th Street, Centinela Avenue, Exposition Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, said Francie Stefan, community and strategic planning manager for City Hall.

To do it, the audience was split into several small groups, and asked to opine on what they would like to see within that district, be it hotels, more galleries, theater space, restaurants or arts schools, among other thoughts.

Before the groups were let loose, however, James introduced Tom Nordyke, a consultant who helps art districts all over the world balance art with the money making businesses that support it.

Nordyke outlined 11 points that make a successful art district to give the audience a framework from which to attack the core problem — how to create a district that everyone wants to go to, that can also sustain itself economically.

Although land prices in Santa Monica are already high, the incoming rail line and other development in the districts are expected to drive rents up, potentially forcing out arts uses that can't afford to pay pre-

mium prices for the space, James told the audience.

Nordyke's ideas centered on what kinds of uses fit into the framework of an arts district, including varying types of arts education, restaurants, spaces for vibrant public art and the addition of performance venues or other cultural anchors to bring people in.

He also emphasized synergy between the small artist that is trying to get work sold in a gallery and for-profit arts like film production.

At the respective tables, individuals were given green and blue dots to symbolize uses that either brought in money to subsidize other uses or needed subsidy, respectively.

The dots were placed on maps of the wider district to create a sense of where uses should go — either closer to Bergamot Station itself, within the nearby transit village, or in the mixed-use arts district that will fall more to the northeast.

The goal was not to create a financial model, Nordyke warned, but to explore what should be kept, what was missing and where there were areas for change.

"This isn't about Santa Monica turning on the taxpayer tap," he said. "We can use money from competitive sources. There are all kinds of interesting models of income generation."

The word of the night was preservation. No group came out seeking change for Bergamot Station proper, beyond the possible creation of a performing arts theater to bolster the Santa Monica Museum of Art and gallery spaces.

Instead, change was concentrated in the outlying regions, with cafes concentrated in the adjacent Bergamot Transit Village — now the home of the defunct Papermate site — and various uses placed haphazardly through the sprawling mixed-use creative arts district.

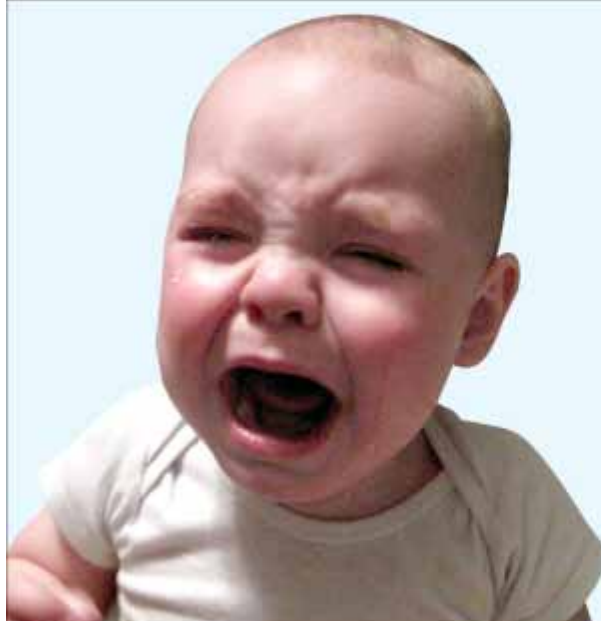
Staff will take the maps and commentary and synthesize them into a cohesive whole, said Jessica Cusick, the cultural affairs manager for City Hall.

This was the second of two workshops to solicit public opinion on the future of the Bergamot area. The third and final workshop will be held in the fall.

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Number of wet days -- 0

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Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cañitas Beach, at Arroyo Sagat Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Las Alizs creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Mutador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Remmer Canyon Creek mouth.	F	ns
Escanfile Creek, just east of Escanfile State Beach.	F	ns
Laguna Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Selsette Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	D	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Melike Rd..	F	ns
Serbrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences.	A+	ns
Serbrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 10948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Ponte Creek at Las Torres County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	ns
Cardenock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fences.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Tenenock Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chesapeake).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Maritime Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Keeper storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Reso Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach-projection of Tapsell St..	B	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Bellena Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

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Be spontaneous tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Go with a change of mood midday. A meeting in the morning gives you a sense of completion and direction. A celebratory tone takes over in the p.m. Don't forget that special meeting. Tonight: Making the most of the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You stretch to see and understand certain matters more completely. Choose to keep much of the insights you gain to yourself. Make a call in the afternoon. Reach out for a boss or authority figure. Take charge of a project in the evening. Tonight: A meeting could evolve into a party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Keep talking with an associate or partner who will make all the difference once you see eye to eye. Mutual respect is a necessity here. Detach and let go of previous judgments. Ultimately, you will connect. Tonight: Go where there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Realize when you have had enough and need to approach a situation differently. Certainly, you see how stubborn someone is being. Pushing will make this person's resistance even stronger. You know what you are doing. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Make plans with a special friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ An element of the unexpected runs through your afternoon. The timing seems to put you in the right mood to start the weekend. Make it a point to clear out as much work as possible. Be open to a new technique or technology. Tonight: You could be amazed by all the suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others appreciate your unusual and upbeat ideas. Listen to what is being shared as a result. Appreciate the benefits of open exchange. You don't need to agree, but often ideas build on each other. Look to loosening your self-imposed structure. Is it all necessary? Tonight: Make it early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might choose to let others express more of their ideas. If you can avoid making an open judgment, all the better. Asking questions helps open up both your and others' thinking. Someone's spontaneity delights you on some level. Tonight: Say "yes" to the right invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Return calls and stay on top of communication. Use the afternoon to try out a new idea. Understand that a change could be surprising but also a little stressful, even for you! Tonight: Relax with a friend or co-worker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Recognize that at a certain point you cannot do anything more about a financial situation. You cannot control all facets of this issue. Pick up the phone and return calls. Leave a fun call for last. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Continue the pace with an eye to achievement. Others respond well to you, especially in the morning. Sometimes your strength is overwhelming. Know when you have taken on too much! Tonight: Act on a fun idea involving your domestic life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be smart -- do needed research without losing sight of your goal. Once you have a plan of action, you could be surprised by how quickly events and situations unfurl. Don't react to the unexpected; rather, work with it. Tonight: Put your signature on the night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Place yourself where others can be found. Meetings take on additional power, as the collective seems to see eye to eye. Use the afternoon for a personal matter. You could be quite excited about what you are doing. Tonight: Not to be found.

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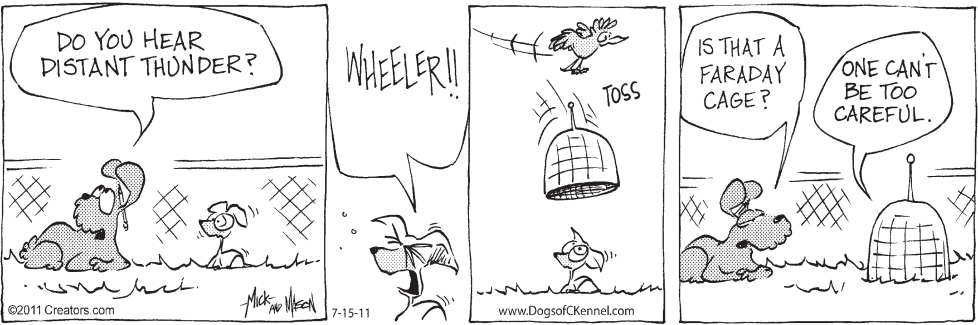
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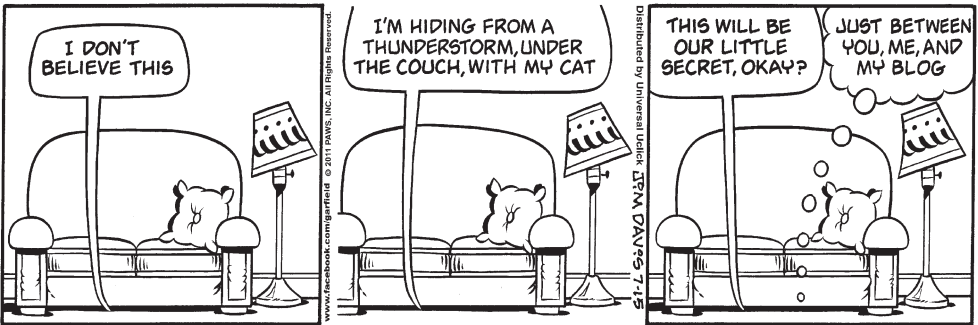
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Alleged gang members Barbara Lee, 45, and Marco Ibanez, 19, were arrested in Hallandale Beach, Fla., in April and charged in the assault and stabbing of four deaf people. Lee was at the Ocean's Eleven Lounge one evening when she saw several people in a group make hand signs that she interpreted as disrespecting her own gang's signs, and, according to police, left to recruit Ibanez to come administer retribution. Unknown to Lee or Ibanez, the group were deaf people using sign language and had no idea they were making "gang" signs.

■ Rescues: (1) A 93-year-old woman was rescued by medics in Philadelphia in April after spending several days stuck in her own toilet. (According to KYW-TV, she had to be carried out with a portion of the toilet still stuck tightly to her body.) (2) In Tooting, England, in May, an unnamed senior was rescued by firefighters after he got his testicles caught in a shower seat in which he was sitting while bathing.

■ Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga, Tenn., apologized and paid the bill in June for exhuming the body of the recently deceased Kenneth Manis. The man who had shared Mr. Manis' hospital room during his final days had reported that his dentures were missing, and the hospital determined that they had been mistakenly buried with Mr. Manis.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1997 In Miami, Florida, serial killer Andrew Phillip Cunanan guns down Gianni Versace outside his home.

2002 "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh pleads guilty to supplying aid to the enemy and to possession of explosives during the commission of a felony.

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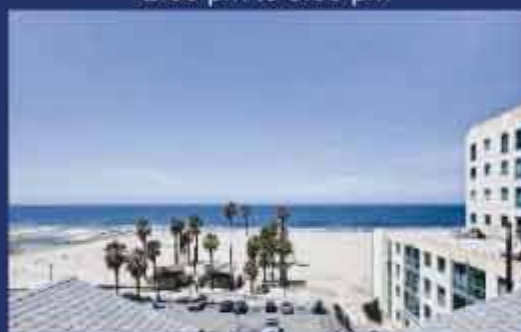
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